

LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS
Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY, October 2, 1923,
at 10 a.m.
at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
The Machinery, Stock in Trade,
Furniture and Fixtures of the
Kin Son Tile Co., 13, 75 and 77
Battery Street, Yau-mat
(to be sold in 3 Lots as above)
On View Now
Terms:—As Customary
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. G. A. Secho to sell by Public Auction, on
Tuesday and Wednesday the 2nd and 3rd October 1923
commencing each day at 11 a.m.
and 2.30 p.m.
at "Kingsclere," Kennedy Road.
A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:—
Fine Hall Furniture, Dining Room
Furniture, Cutlery, Crockery, Glass-
ware, etc., etc.
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One Pair Very Fine Chinese Five
Coloured Porcelain Vases.
Catalogue will be issued.
On View from Monday the 1st
October 1923.
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LAMMERT BROS.,
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY, October 4, 1923,
commencing at 10.30 a.m.
at the premises of The Hongkong Steel
Foundry Company, Limited
(Shaukiwan Road).
The Complete Foundry Plant,
Comprising:—
Melting Furnaces (complete),
Annealing Furnaces, Heating Ovens,
Cranes, Drilling Machines, Screwing
Machines for Pipes and
Bolts, Double Gear Slide and
Surface Serrated Cutting Machine, Planing
Machine, Fan Blower, Overhead sling
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Also
One Electric Furnace complete with
all equipment and 1 extra Transformer,
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Drawings.
And
The Steam Launch "Peggy."
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
For Further particulars apply to the
undersigned:—
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 22nd September, 1923.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Series of Auctions at
"KINGSCLERE"
Kennedy Road
with commences on
TUESDAY
2nd October 1923
at 11 a.m.
and
WEDNESDAY
3rd October 1923
at 11 a.m.
The dates of Subsequent Sales will
be announced later.
LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 26th September, 1923.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

MAINLY SCISSORS' LOOT.

The Oldest Tunnel.

Who could name offhand the
oldest railway tunnel in the world?
ask the *Daily Chronicle*, which also
supplies the answer. It is on the
Midland section of the London,
Midland, and Scottish Railway, be-
tween Glenfield and Rally. The
Glenfield tunnel—to give its official
name—is about a mile long. At
times it used to be closed, by means
of a padlocked door at each end,
every week, from Saturday night
until Monday morning.

A Border Stronghold.

Alnwick Castle, where the Prince
of Wales was the guest of the Duke
and Duchess of Northumberland for
a three days' visit, was a bulwark
in the Middle Ages against the
invasions of the Scots, and was
besieged three times and captured
once (writes P.R. in the *West-
minster Gazette*). Memorials to
two marauding Scottish kings, one
of whom was killed and the other
captured during raids, stand in the
castle grounds, and serve as remind-
ers that the ancient feuds have long
since been forgiven, although still
a romantic memory. The old
castle, which became the home of
the Percy family in 1310, was
restored in the Italian style in 1854,
and is now one of the most magni-
ficent, country residences in Eng-
land.

Between twenty-eight and thirty-
five.

Most of the notable literary be-
ginnings of our time have occurred
between the ages of twenty-eight
and thirty-five:—
Sir James Barrie 28
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle 28
Mr. Gilbert Frankau 28
Dr. Robert Bridges 29
Mr. H. G. Wells 29
Mr. Robert Hichens 30
Sir Gilbert Parker 30
Mr. John Galsworthy 31
Mr. Arnold Bennett 31
Sir Hall Caine 32
Mr. W. J. Locke 32
Mr. Edward Clodd 32
Mr. Walter de la Mare 32
Mr. Thomas Hardy 33
Mr. W. W. Jacobs 33
Latter "bloomers" are Mr. A. E.
Housman with "A Shropshire Lad"
at the age of thirty-seven, and Mr.
Joseph Conrad with "Almayer's
Folly" and Mr. J. D. Beresford
with "The Early History of Jacob
Suhl" at thirty-eight.

The Prince of Wales's Story.

There is a pleasing story told of
the Prince of Wales who, when a
child, asked a lady to tell him a
story. She suggested he should tell
one, so he invented this:—"Once
upon a time there was an old couple
who lived in a little cottage on the
edge of a lonely moor. They were
poor, oh! so poor; they hadn't had
anything to eat for a day and a half.
The man heard his wife moaning.

"What's the matter with you, my
dear?" he asked. "I'm so hungry,"
she replied. "I hardly know what
to do." "Very well," said her
husband, "I'll see to it." So he
got up, rang the bell for the foot-
man, when he came in ordered him
immediately to bring a plate of
bread-and-butter." Sir Henry
Lucy says that "there is something
delightful beyond the power of
trained art in this childish incon-
gruity of ringing a bell in the room
of a lonely cottage and instant
appears a footman, probably pow-
dered, who straightway from the
unknown recesses produces a plate
of bread-and-butter, and so averts
imminent starvation."

A Hopeless Case.

She was his maiden aunt, and her
young and bright days were a long
way behind her. She had come to
live with him, an although he
expected to find her a bit of a trial
in some ways, he did not anticipate
the vigorous opposition with which
she greeted his suggestion that it
would be a good idea to instal a
telephone in the house.
"John," she said, "I shall die of
fright if you bring one of those
awful things here. We shall have
the house blown down as sure as
anything."

Sir Philip Gibbs' Earlier "Adven-
tures in Journalism."

By a curious freak of chance, I
and a young colleague on the same
paper were the first people in the
world, outside Buckingham Palace,
to hear of the death of King
Edward.
On the fatal evening we were told
to wait at the palace all night in
case any news should filter through.
We decided to hire a four-wheeled
cab, drive into the palace yard, and
go to sleep as comfortably as pos-
sible. This idea proceeded accord-
ing to plan. I paced the courtyard,
smoking the last cigarette, and
watching the strange picture out-
side.
Suddenly a Royal carriage came
very quietly from the inner court-
yard and passed where I stood.
The lights from a high lamp-post

flushed inside the carriage, and I
saw the faces of those who had been
the Prince and Princess of Wales.
They were death-white, and their
eyes were wet and shining.
I hurried to the four-wheeler cab.
"Eddy," I said, "I believe the
King is dead!"
Together we hurried to the
equerries' entrance of the palace
and went inside through the open
door. I spoke to one of the King's
gentlemen, standing with his back
to the fire talking to an old man,
whom I knew to be the Belgian
Minister.
"How is the King?" I asked.
He looked up at the clock, with a
queer emotional smile which was
not of mirth, but very sad.
"Sir," he said, in a broken voice,
"King Edward died two minutes
ago."

Our Cautious Sportsmen.

Among the "equipment" with
which he has come to England, a
visiting tennis racket is reported to
have brought his own doctor. After
this, it only remains to chronicle
such other instances of athletic
caution as are likely to occur in the
near future.

The Patagonian crew, which is
expected to play a prominent part
in this season's regatta, have
arrived in London. The party
proved unexpectedly large and tax-
ed the resources of the Hotel
Splendide to the full, for each mem-
ber had brought his own private life
boat and crew to be in attendance
at all times.

David Dodger, who, after repeat-
ed postponements, is confidently
expected to box the Chiswick Pot at
an early date, has reached England.
In addition to a full complement of
sparring partners, he has brought
with him his own lawyer in case it
should seem desirable to make his
will during the contest. Like a true
sportsman, his first act after land-
ing was to place the services of this
gentleman unreservedly at the dis-
posal of his opponent.

Miss Dorothea Dimple, the emi-
nent film star, who, as her press
agent has already informed several
million readers, is shortly coming to
Europe for a quiet holiday, will
bring with her her own particular
judge, who will deal with any
divorces upon which she decides
during her trip.

Diphtheria—How It May Be
Avoided.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when
the child has a cold. The cold pre-
pares the child's system for the recep-
tion and development of the diphtheria germs.
What there are "colds" of diphtheria in
the neighborhood children that have
colds should be kept at home and off the
street until recovered. Give them
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will not have to remain at home long.
Take care out the culture beds, which
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INTIMATIONS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, 20, Des Voeux Road Central on TUESDAY, the 1st of October, 1923, at 11 A.M.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be closed on the 22nd of September to 2nd October both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS AFRICK & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 13th September, 1923.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRYFARM, ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 5th day of October, 23, at Noon, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th September to 5th October, 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order,

MANUK,
Secretary,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

NOTICE OF CALL.

ISSUE OF 95,000 SHARES OF THE NOMINAL VALUE OF \$10 EACH (\$5.00 AD VAL.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Call of \$2.50 per Share on each of the 95,000 Shares allotted on the 5th day of November 1922 has been made by the Company, and that such call will be payable to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, in Hongkong, on the 15th day of October 1923.

The Transfer Book of the Company will be closed from the 8th to 15th October, both days inclusive.

For and on behalf of
HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD.

S. COURNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Dated the 21st day of Sept. 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FOURTH GYMKHANA MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on SATURDAY, 6th, and MONDAY, 8th October 1923 commencing 3.15 p.m. each day.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors' uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the members' enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis at \$5. each up to FRIDAY October 5th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, September 4, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the FOURTH GYMKHANA to be held on the 6th and 8th October, 1923, close on SATURDAY next, the 2nd inst.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1923.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE DISASTER.

HONGKONG RELIEF FUND.

NOTICE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS LIST for the above Fund are open at the following places:

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation.
Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.
Mercantile Bank of India.
International Banking Corporation.
Netherlands Trading Society.
Yokohama Specie Bank.
Hongkong Club.

Cheques should be made out to the Order of the Japanese Earthquake Disaster Hongkong Relief Fund.

By Order,

D. K. BLAIR,
Secretary,
HONGKONG EARTHQUAKE COMMITTEE,
Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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INTIMATIONS

S. S. "SONGHOL"

By Order of the Mortgagees.

TENDERS are invited up to the Sixth day of October, 1923, for the purchase of the above named vessel with Engines and Boilers and various Auxiliary Machinery on board.

Permits to view may be obtained on application to the Undersigned.

Tenders must be accompanied by a deposit of \$500.00 returnable after decision on the Tenders has been reached.

The Vessel was formerly known as the s.s. "Hong Kong" and previously as the s.s. "Oriental".

PARTICULARS

Port of Register—Haiphong.
A single screw steel steamer of I.H.P. 6000 fitted with internal electric lighting.
Length overall between Perpendiculars ... 116' 5"
Breadth ... 48'
Depth ... 34'
Draft fully laden ... 28'
Gross Tonnage ... 5284
Nett ... 3085
Cargo Cubic feet ... 127,650

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Capacity ... Spare ... 500
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The Ship is to be sold with all Lifeboats, life-preservers and life buoys, deck stores, Engine room stores, Commissary, Equipment silverware, cutlery, glassware, cabin fittings, Mattresses, pillows and linen as they now are on board the vessel.

All Tenders shall be deemed to have inspected the ship and the Purchaser will take the ship, her tackle, apparel and furniture and with all faults in the condition in which they lie at the time the Contract for sale is entered into.

Any error, misstatements or misdescription of particulars shall not vitiate any sale made in pursuance of any tender received hereunder or entitle the Purchaser to compensation.

The Vendors shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

Tenders will be received at the office of the Undersigned, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, up to the Sixth day of October, 1923.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees.
Hongkong, 28th September, 1923.

S. S. "LOONGSANG".

THE Undersigned, from whom particulars can be obtained, invite offers for the purchase of the wreck of the above vessel, as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour. The wreck to be removed by purchaser in accordance with conditions to be obtained from the Harbour Master.

GILMAN & CO., LTD.,
(Agents, The Salvage Association, London.)

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MAIL WEEK NEWS

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

A big fire, it is reported from Amsterdam, has destroyed at Dwingelo Dronthon the old church of the year 1493, the synagogue, and ten houses.

Within the last few weeks the White Star Line steamers have taken 3,400 harvesters to Canada. This number includes 1,800 who left Southampton by the White Star liner, Pittsburgh for Halifax.

Found lying in his consulting room at 3 Duke Street, Manchester Square, London, W., Dr. John Ferguson died shortly afterwards. The circumstances were reported to the West London Coroner.

Joe Beckett, the heavy-weight champion of Great Britain, is reported to have become engaged to Miss Ruth Ford, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ford, of the Marine Hotel, Worthing.

It has been decided that the pay of Army officers shall be reduced next year by about 20 per cent, and it is probable that the pay of other ranks will be cut at the same time. The matter is now being considered by the Army Council.

In connection with the presentation of the joint Note to the Chinese Government regarding the security of foreigners and foreign interests in China, the French Government (says Reuter) has decided to strengthen its naval forces in China.

A valuable parcel of land, the catch of the Indians of the west coast of Vancouver Island during the spring of this year, has been shipped to Vancouver for transshipment to London. The catch is valued, according to Reuter, at 30,000 dollars.

The presentation to the Unemployment Grants Committee of a scheme for improvements in Aberdeen Harbour, at a total cost of £303,800, has been authorised by the Harbour Commissioners. The improvements include accommodation for Canadian cattle.

Reuter's Agency learns that Major-General Haddad, Pasha, King Faisal's representative in London, has died at Nice. An attempt to save his life by the transfusion of blood from his son was unsuccessful.

The Socialist Government of Saxony, to oblige its Communist supporters, has prohibited the use of the works of Goethe in its schools, because of their reactionary tendencies. They have evidently forgotten that Goethe killed.

The death of the *Clarion* is to be deferred. "Since so many readers ask us to postpone execution, we have decided to delay our funeral for a fortnight," writes Mr. Alexander M. Thompson. He appeals for readers to come forward and take over the paper.

A contract for improvements at the Surrey Commercial Docks has been placed with Messrs. Topham, Jones & Railton, Ltd., of Westminster. It is understood that the scheme will absorb a large part of the £5,000,000 allocated by the Port of London Authority for unemployment relief works.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

Butcher Meat.

	September 28, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Beef, Strip, — Mel Long Pa ... lb.	30	24	19
Prime Cut ... lb.	30	24	19
Corried, — Ham Ngau Yek ... lb.	36	23	20
Roast, — Shlu ... lb.	30	24	19
Steak, — Ngau Nam ... lb.	21	20	18
Scap, — Tong Yuk ... lb.	26	20	15
Steak, — Ngau Yek Pa ... lb.	30	24	23
Steak, — Ngau Lau ... lb.	38	30	25
Sallock's Brisket, — Ngau No per set	13	10	14
Tongue, fresh, — Ngau Li (each 6 lb.)	50	50	60
Tongue, corned, — Ham Ngau Li	60	—	—
Head, — Ngau Tan, each 1.00	1.00	1.20	—
Heart, — Ngau Sim ... lb.	16	13	14
Hump, Salt, — Ngau Kin ... lb.	26	20	16
Pork, — Ngau Kank, each lb.	12	10	12
Kidney, — Ngau Yik ... lb.	12	10	12
— Ngau Mel ... lb.	23	20	22
Liver, — Ngau Kon ... lb.	13	14	—
Tripe (undressed), Ngau To lb.	6	7	—
Calves' Head and Feet, — Ngau-tai	—	—	—
— each set	\$1.30	1.00	1.00
Mutton Chop, — Yeung Kai Kwai lb.	28	23	25
Leg, — Yeung Tai ... lb.	28	23	25
Shoulder, — Yeung Shau ... lb.	36	24	24
Saddle, — Yeung On Yuk ... lb.	33	19	—
Pig's Chubbins, — Chu Chong ... lb.	55	55	27
Brisket, — Chu No ... per set	3	22	19
Feet, — Chu Kank ... lb.	18	15	—
Fry, — Chu Chap ... lb.	37	16	18
Head, — Chu Tan ... lb.	24	20	—
Heart, — Chu Sam ... each lb.	10	10	10
Kidney, — Chu Yik ... each lb.	12	10	8
Liver, — Chu Kon ... lb.	38	30	24
Pork Chop, — Chu Pak Kwai ... lb.	38	25	23
Leg, — Chu Pak ... lb.	32	28	27
Loins, — Chu Han Tan ... lb.	18	—	—
Fat or Lard, — Chu Yau ... lb.	32	21	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, — Yeung	—	—	—
— each set	75	60	70
Heart, — Yeung Sim ... each lb.	10	7	—
Kidney, — Yeung Yik ... each lb.	12	10	—
Liver, — Yeung Kon ... lb.	28	25	25
Sucking Pig, to order, — Chu Tai ... lb.	25	25	25
Suet, Beef, — Shang Ngau Yau ... lb.	30	20	18
Mutton, — Shang Yeung Yau ... lb.	40	26	24
Veal, — Ngau Tai Yuk ... lb.	24	20	19
Sausages, — Ngau Tai Cheung	20	20	—
No. 1 ... lb.	32	—	—

Fish.

Barbel, — Ka Yu ... lb.	42	19	24
Bream, — Pin Yu ... lb.	42	20	18
Carps, Fresh Water Fish, —	—	—	—
Carp, — Li Yu ... lb.	36	18	16
Catfish, — Chik Yu ... lb.	45	12	9
Codfish, — Mun Yu ... lb.	40	20	20
Cray, — Hal ... lb.	40	23	26
Cuttle Fish, — Mak Yu ... lb.	30	16	2
Dab, — Sha Mang Yu ... lb.	70	23	15
Dace, — Wong Mei Lap ... lb.	20	10	9
Dog Fish, — Tai To Sha ... lb.	12	10	8
Eel, — Oogon, — Hol Man ... lb.	52	18	16
Fresh water, — Tam Shai Yu ... lb.	38	20	18
Yellow, — Wong Shai ... lb.	36	26	30
Frog, — Tin Kaku ... lb.	72	32	25
Gardons, — Shik Pan ... lb.	60	40	30
Gudgeon, — Pak Kap Yu ... lb.	24	16	15
Herrings, — Two Pak Yu ... lb.	36	22	18
Hillbait, — Chong Kwai Kap ... lb.	32	16	22
Labeas, — Wong Fa Yu ... lb.	40	22	16
Loach, — Wu Yu ... lb.	75	22	24
Lobsters, — Lung Ha ... lb.	62	32	31
Mackerel, — Chi Yu ... lb.	40	20	26
Milk Fish, — Mong Yu ... lb.	45	23	28
Mullet, — Tai Yu ... lb.	32	16	2
Opheon, — Shang Ho ... lb.	45	16	22
Parrot Fish, — Kai Kung Yu ... lb.	36	14	9
Pike, — Tan Lo ... lb.	38	20	15
Pike, — Pa Pan Tong ... lb.	12	16	9
Pomfret, — Fan Yu ... lb.	54	28	14
Pomfret, Black, — Hai Chong ... lb.	30	28	29
Pomfret, White, Pak Chong ... lb.	45	36	30
Pravus, — Ming Yu ... lb.	70	26	45
Ray, — Tai Pa Sha ... lb.	15	10	14
Rock Fish, — Shik Kua Kung ... lb.	38	13	16
Roach, — Chua Yu ... lb.	42	22	18
Salmou, — Ma Yau ... lb.	72	36	30
Shark, — Sha Yu ... lb.	12	8	10
Shark, — Po Yu ... lb.	20	10	10
Shrimp, — Ha ... lb.	45	26	35
Snapper, — Lap Yu ... lb.	75	32	30
Sole, — Tai Sha Yu ... lb.	40	22	16
Tongue, — Wai Yu ... lb.	28	16	22
Turbot, — Tai Sha Yu ... lb.	47	16	22
Turbot, small, — Kua Yu	1.37	40	—

Poultry

	September 28, 1923.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken, — Kai ... lb.	30	24	19
Capon, Small, — Shi Kai ... lb.	45	28	20
Capon, Large, — Shi Kai ... lb.	55	28	20
Duck, — Ap ... lb.	40	22	22
Duck, — Pan Kau ... Each	30	—	—
Egg, Hen, — Kai Tai (cooked) per doz.	28	16	—
Egg, Hen, — Kai Tai (fresh) per doz.	30	25	20
Fowl, Canton, — Kai ... lb.	75	38	24
Fowl, Canton, — Hot Nam Kai ... lb.	40	23	—
Geese, — Nao ... lb.	55	24	24
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kap, each	55	30	—
— Hothow, — Boi Hau Pak Kap	—	—	—
Turkeys, Cock, — Fo Kai Kung lb.	55	60	5
Turkeys, Hen, — Fo Kai Na ... lb.	50	55	45
Solpe, — Sha Tini ... each	22	—	—
Pheasant, — Shan Kai ... lb.	—	—	—
Quail, — Om Chun ... lb.	—	—	2
Partridge, — Cho Ka ... lb.	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds, — Hang Yan ... lb.	10	26	—
Apples, (California), — Kam Shan	—	—	—
— Pao Ho ... lb.	30	24	—
Bananas, (bridge), — Mao, —	5	4	—
— Hang Chai ... lb.	18	12	—
Cassimboles, — Yeung To ... lb.	12	10	—
Cocanuts, — Ye Tai ... each lb.	12	16	—
Lemons, China, — Ling Mong ... lb.	12	7	—
Lemons, (American), — Kam Shan	—	—	—
— Ling Mong ... each lb.	10	8	—
Lichies, Dried, (small stone), —	—	—	—
— Lai Chi Kon lb.	30	25	—
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet, —	—	—	—
— Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	—	—	15
Oranges, Tin Chang ... lb.	—	—	—
Pears, (Canton), Coddling, — Shi Li ... lb.	15	12	—
Peaches, — Pa Shang ... lb.	12	10	12
Pineapples, Large, — Hung To ... lb.	12	12	—
Plantain, — Tai Chin ... lb.	3	4	—
Pumpkin, — Tsim Lo Yau ... each lb.	13	19	—
Walnuts, — Hop To ... lb.	16	16	—
Grapes, — Fo Tai Tai ... lb.	31	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Ardchokes, — Ah Chi Chouk ... each	6	—	—
Beans, Sprout, — Nga Tso ... lb.	6	7	—
— Long, — Tai Kok ... lb.	18	—	—
Beet Root, — Hung Tai Tai ... each	8	6	—
Bitter Squash, — Fu Kwa ... lb.	9	—	—
Brinjals, Green, — Ching Yau Kwa ... lb.	9	5	9
— Red, — Hui Koo ... lb.	6	5	8
Cabbage Chinese, (common), —	—	—	—
— Kai Tai ... lb.	10	5	12
— (Shanghai) — Ye Tai ... lb.	20	12	—
Cauliflow, bunch, — Kam Shan ... lb.	—	—	9
Cauliflower (Large), — Ye Tai Fa each ...	—	—	—
— (Medium), —	—	—	—
— (Small), —	—	—	—
Carrow, — Kam Shan ... lb	15	6	6
Celery Chinese, — Tong Kai Tai ... lb.	12	10	8
Chillies, Dried, — Kam Lat, Chis ... lb.	30	25	5
— Red, — Hung Fa Chis ... lb.	15	10	8
— Green, — Ching Lai Chis ... lb.	12	8	12
Curry Root, English, — Ka Li Chi Lau ... lb	10	10	10
— Kam Ma ... lb.	12	10	8
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tai Kai lb.	40	—	—
— Kam Ma ... lb.	12	10	8
Ginger, young, — Sun Twa Kwang ... lb.	10	7	—
Ginger, old, — Lo Kwang ... lb.	12	10	8
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Lih Kau ... lb.	10	45	—
Indian Corn, — Shuk Mai ... each	—	—	6
Lettuce, — Young, Shang Tsoi ... lb.	10	1	10
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai ... lb.	8	6	—
— Mandarin, — Kwai	—	—	—
— Lun Mei ... lb.	12	10	—
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Shang Tai Kai lb.	40	—	—
— Kam Ma ... lb.	12	10	8
Onions, Bombay, — Young Chung Tau lb.	8	1	8
Onions, Green, — Shang Chung lb.	8	4	—
Onions, Shanghai, — Shuang-hoi	—	—	—
— Chung Tau ... lb.	6	—	—
Parsley, — Kun Tai ... lb.	40	60	—
Potato, Sweet, — Wan Shu ... lb.	5	2	—
— Japanese, — Yat Fui Shu Tai lb.	—	3	—
— American, — Fa Ki Shu Tai lb.	—	3	—
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa ... lb.	5	2	—
Raddish, — Hang Lo Pak Tai ... lb.	8	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong ... lb.	6	—	—
Shallots, — Kong Chong, Tai ... lb.	8	8	—
Spinach, — Yin Tai ... lb.	8	4	—
Tomatoes, — Wan Ko ... lb.	12	3	—
— Wa Tai ... lb.	6	6	—
Turnips, French, (Long), — Lo Pak ... lb.	8	4	—
Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwai ... lb.	8	4	—
Water Cress, — Tai Young Tai ... lb.	15	10	—
— Lily root, — Lin Ngau ... lb.	8	4	—
— Fan a Tso ... lb.	6	—	—

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, OCT. 1, 1923.

THE WEEK.

Events have moved more or less rapidly towards a solution of the European situation as represented by the French occupation of the Ruhr and the vexed Reparations question. The Entente is not dead although its condition has been moribund as an almost dead thing could well be. The decision on the part of the German Government to cease Passive Resistance, while it has given general satisfaction and led a step nearer to the desired solution, has not been received in France with the open jubilation that was anticipated. It is obvious that the French Government, led by its pertinacious Premier, is not taking any risks or looking at matters through coloured spectacles, and is looking for deeds speedily to follow on promises. These forthcoming then a gradual withdrawal of troops from the area of occupation may be expected, payments of reparations continued, and Europe begin to tackle the question of general reconstruction which is long overdue. Prominence continues to be given to the questions with which the League of Nations has had to deal, and the status of the League in National affairs seems also to be a vexed question—especially with those anxious to flout the League and settle matters on their own basis—as witness the attempt of Italy in the recently unfortunate conflict with Greece, the outcome of which seems to redound to the credit of Greece. It is probably all to the good that these questions do arise and move so if they lead to the strengthening of the League and a more settled opinion that a League of all the Nations must if it is to function successfully be competent to deal with matters affecting the peace of the world. Tribute has been paid by the Times to Japan's reconstruction efforts following the earthquake and her financial ability to do so.

families as do Butlers in the old established houses familiar in early novels. No one questions the usefulness of the army of amahs and fond mothers, should be, even if they are not, loudest in her praise. Opinions differ as to whether the influence exercised upon the infants under their care, but if observation is anything to go by it has to be conceded that their charges receive the care they deserve—even to following their own instincts and being allowed to grub in sand and dirt and to become the prey of mosquitoes and other "hissers." We are not sure what Lady Astor, M.P. would say of the Amah system as it is known in the East. This dear lady has been addressing teachers, condoling with them on their calling and giving utterance to sage words of wisdom. Although she did not say so, she likened them to amahs and sympathised with them in having to deal with other people's children and being unable to "clip" them as occasion required. They were qualifying for a crown to come in taking on such work. Obedience, according to Lady Astor, is the great virtue and the whole point of life, whilst the greatest kindness to children was to instil into them some sense of service. Lady Astor spoke from an experience of bringing up six children doubtless with the aid of sundry governesses and nursery-maids, a simple thing as it appears to us, and her words are more or less true. We have heard it said that the child born in the East becomes in many cases, devoid of a certain amount of what is called manners; is self-willed, and generally a "spoiled" creature. The blame is put upon the amah system, the child being subject to two disciplines throughout its early days—the amah's principally, and the mother's secondary. It is probably true, but to blame the amah is to blink one's eyes to the true facts. If our amahs were say Giron girls, or had even received an elementary training in child upbringing—instead of following their own loving instincts, then the blame might reasonably be placed on their shoulders. Amahs generally love their charges, and this is more than evidenced by the tales of Japanese servant loyalty and bravery during the earthquake. No—the blame must rest upon the person most responsible—the mother. The problem is as difficult as it is interesting. Just as we conclude it a question is asked by one who is interested in this matter and it is this:—Why are numberless mothers ever ready to speak of the children of others in disparaging terms? Perhaps a wise one will attempt to answer this question.

Empire Conference

The dominion premiers have gathered at the Empire's centre to take part in a conference of peculiar interest and importance. Of peculiar interest because they will for the first time be called upon, to take a hand in shaping Britain's foreign policy and of particular importance because such weighty problems as the present world situation and the defence of the Empire are to be debated. The family conference idea, which has now taken firm root in imperial relationships, appears to be growing, for an invitation has been sent out from the British Labour party to the Dominion Labour parties with a view to the holding of an Empire Labour Conference at Home next year. Such a conference could not fail to have highly important results and it is greatly to be hoped that the invitation will be readily accepted. Labour forms a very important minority at Home as well as in most of the Dominions and it is a good thing that the minority should have the opportunity to make itself heard. A conference like this should, too, be sufficiently representative to tackle in a practical way a problem like emigration about which a deal of misapprehension probably exists on both sides. There seems no good reason why the idea should not be extended beyond the field of politics—why, for instance, should we not have an Empire conference of educationalists? It is no use to give the young Canadian one set of ideals and the young Australian another, and then expect them both to look upon Empire and world affairs in the same light. Wiser is it that those whose task it is to train the Empire's young idea should get together and by a full and free discussion agree what it is good that the young idea should be taught.

To-day's Poem.

(Stained Glass.)
What is poetry? Is it a mosaic
Of coloured stones which curious
Eyes are wrought
Into a pattern? Rather glass
That's taught
By patient labour any hue to take
And glowing with a sumptuous
splendour, make
Beauty a thing of awe; where
Dumbest things
Transmuted fall in sheets of
rainbows' tints
With started meanings for religious
sake.
—AMY LOWELL

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 1.—Coronet Theatre:
Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood."
October 1.—Star Theatre:
Douglas Fairbanks in "When the Clouds Roll By."
October 1.—World Theatre:
Mary Miles Minter in "South of Suva."
October 1.—Theatre Royal:
Bandman Comedy Co., presents
"The Dippers" 9.15 p.m.
October 2.—Theatre Royal:
Bandman Comedy Co., presents
"The Laughing Lady" 9.15 p.m.
October 3.—Star Theatre:
Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., presents
"Romance."
October 4.—Star Theatre:
Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., presents
"Bluebird's Eighth Wife."
October 5.—Star Theatre:
Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., presents
"Peg O' My Heart."
October 6-8.—Hongkong Jockey
Club's fourth Gymkhana.
AUCTIONS.
October 2.—Lamert Bros., at
their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
the machinery, stock-in-trade,
furniture and fixtures of the Kin
Sai Tilo Co., 10 a.m.
October 2-3.—Lamert Bros., at
"Kingsclere," Kennedy Road,
11 a.m.
October 4.—Lamert Bros., at
the premises of the Hongkong Steel
Foundry Co., Ltd. (Shaikwan
Road) the complete foundry plant,
10.30 a.m.
MEETINGS.
October 2.—Ordinary general
meeting of Douglas Steamship Co.,
Ltd., at Co.'s Offices, 20, Des Voeux
Road, 11 a.m.
October 5.—Twenty-seventh
ordinary annual meeting of the
Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office, 2,
Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Graca & Co., announce the
sale of vegetable and flower seeds,
arranged for Hongkong.

To-morrow the China Mail will
contain some interesting side lights
on education in China, obtained in
an interview to-day with Dr. Lim
Boon-Keng.

On Friday night, a number
of detectives executed an arms
warrant on two sampans in the
harbour off Wanchai and seized 21
automatics, 7 revolvers and over
3,000 rounds of ammunition.

Hongkong Sports has been
rechristened and now appears as
the Sunday Observer. The first issue
of the new series appeared yesterday
and proved very readable. The
intention of the paper according to
the Editor is to give a wide survey
of world events, "dealing fully
with all local topics" and to
"continue its policy of impartial
criticism."

A Renter message from Ichang,
dated September 29, reads:—It is
reported that after further fighting
at Chungking the northern general,
Chao Yung-hwa, fled to Wansien
by steamer, his troops retreating
overland. Liu Hsiang is again
master of Chungking, Yang Sen is
retreating from Luchow. The
Kweichow troops at Fowchow have
departed inland and it is thought
they carried away the "Yiyang
Mars" Japanese and Chinese cap-
tives. The Japanese Consul, with
the Hankow manager of the
N. K. K., has proceeded up river to
negotiate. There is no news so far.

Sarazen, says a Renter mes-
sage from New York, won
the American professional golf
championship, defeating Hagen
in the final at the 39th hole.
The final was followed by thou-
sands and bristled with thrills
from beginning to end. During
the morning round the lead was
got by Hagen. Sarazen finally
eyed up the match, securing a
"birdie three" at the eighteenth.
In the afternoon Sarazen gained
an early lead of three but Hagen
evened. Finally at the thirty-
eighth hole both tried to carry
over the trees and cut off the
curve. Sarazen was short in the
rough grass and Hagen in a sand
pocket on the far side of the green.
Sarazen made a wonderful re-
covery to within two feet of the
hole, while Hagen took two to get
out of the trap. Sarazen then
holed his putt for a "birdie
three."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. H. Dexter was a passenger
on the incoming "Soudan."

Dr. Wu Lien-teh is a passenger
on the s.s. "Soudan" en route to
Shanghai.

Mr. D. M. Biggar, Mr. F. J.
Noronha, and Mr. Calatoni were
passengers on the outgoing
"President McKinley."

FREEMASONRY.

POSITION IN ITALY.

MUSSOLINI AND MASONRY.

Readers of the China Mail who
are freemasons will be interested
in the following sketch of the posi-
tion of the Craft in Italy and the
forces which are in array against it.
Speaking before Parliament in
support of his Electoral Reform
Law, Mussolini once more showed
his hostility to Italian Masonry, or,
rather, that branch of Italian
Masonry whose Grand Master is
Donato Torrigiani. Directing
himself to the Hon. Alessio, he
said: "I am very sorry that the
Hon. Alessio has brought to this
House the miserable, dirty hatreds
of the Giustiniani lodges."
The Hon. Alessio immediately
denied that he had ever been a
member of a Masonic lodge. But
this did not draw from the Premier
any expression of regret for his
declaration.
Since coming to power Mussolini
has sought to destroy, if possible,
all the old political parties and all
the old fraternal institutions of the
country, that menace, he believes,
the unity of the Nation. Then, too,
in attacking Masonry, he pleases
the strong Nationalist wing of his
Fascismo. It will be recalled that
in recent months the Nationalist
Party, headed by Federzoni, has
become an integral division of
Fascismo. Among the tenets to
which it holds strongly is that of
devoted support of Roman Catho-
licism. In Italy the most powerful
enemy of the Vatican during the
past 150 years has been Masonry;
therefore, the Nationalists are
fanatically hostile to the craft.
There is another branch of
Masonry in the peninsula, with
headquarters in Piazza del Gesù,
the Grand Master of the same being
Raoul V. Palmeri. The
Fascisti do not appear to be hos-
tile to this wing of Masonry.

MUSSOLINI'S OPPOSITION.

Mussolini's opposition to the
Torrighiani branch of Masonry is
due mainly to its political activities,
while the absence of any
expressed hostility on his part to
the Palmeri Masonry is un-
doubtedly due to the fact that the
Palmeri branch rigidly excludes
anything of a political nature from
its lodges, adhering more strictly
to the American Masonic forms
and ideals.

The first Masonic lodge was
founded in Italy, in Florence, in
1733, by an Englishman, Charles
Sackville, Duke of Middlesex. In
the next few years its growth was
phenomenal, especially in southern
Italy and Sicily.

The records show that Italian
Masonry at the start cherished
warmly the ideal of bettering
human conditions. Religion was
to be respected. The "Evangelical
Law" was its dominating spirit.
Regarding Masonry as a danger-
ous enemy, Pope Clement XII on
May 28, 1738, excommunicated it.
This excommunication was con-
firmed by Benedict XIV on April
28, 1751.

Masonry was closely identified
with the Carbonari and Mazzini's
"Young Italy." It furnished very
largely the inspiration for the re-
volutionary activities of the Car-
bonari. At one time no Carbonari
could hold high office in that organi-
sation unless he was a recognized
Mason of exalted grade.

In preparing for the revolution of
1821, the young Carlo Alberto, heir
to the Piedmont throne, was in con-
tinual communication with General
Giffenga and the other heads of
Italian Masonry. The steadfast op-
position of the Vatican to any move-
ment looking to the union and free-
dom of Italy roused in Masonry a
strong spirit of anti-clericalism,
which finally led to an irreconcil-
able antagonism to Italian Masonry
that dominated it for many years.

GARIBALDI.

About 1880 Masonry in Italy was
all-powerful. It controlled most of
the important governmental posts,
as well as the humble positions in
the public administration. Most of
the historic names of the Risorgi-
mento were enrolled on the pages
of Italian Masonry.

Giuseppe Garibaldi was initiated
in 1844 in the "Refuge of Virtue"
Lodge. Soon thereafter he became
supreme head of the Masonry of
Palermo. In 1861 there were three
Masonic centres in Italy: Palermo,
with Garibaldi at its head; Naples,
with Domenico Anghera the
leader, and Turin, with Delupino
in charge. From the island of
Capri, in July, 1862, Garibaldi sent
the following message to
Italian Masons:

The present moments are
supreme for our beautiful Italy,
completely undertrudged by the
foreigner and corrupted by the
false priests of Rome. It is our
business to reunite all the scattered
subjects of the stricken land, that
over the Campidoglio may wave,
safe and glorious, the national
banner.

Our brothers, both as citizens and
Masons, must co-operate to the end
that Rome may belong to the
Italians as the capital of a great
and powerful nation. It will be
useful if from now onwards all of
us prepare ourselves to be ready
when the appeal comes from our
country. All who have Italian
hearts must be furnished with arms
and ready to fight for the great
attempt.

HOPE ETERNAL.

(Suggested by the "Waiting Wife
Rock" near Tai-po.)
In ancient days from inland bays,
Sailed mariners o'er bold;
In morning's rays and misty ways,
Set forth in search of gold.

Before Sun's rise came all the wives,
Down to the parking place;
And dry of eyes said their good byes,
To show a piteous face.

'Twas there Yung Wai once made
the try,
And suited the falling tide;
O'ershadowed sky shed sad good
bye,
On Choey his loving bride.

Fair Choey's strong will could
hardly still
The heaving of her breast;
From Tai Mun Hill she watched
until
The Sun died in the West.

She watched them how with skill
allow
For trimming to the wind;
Past Wong Mau Chou and then
Gou Tau—
Faint shadows left behind.

For days and days through sultry
haze,
'Tis so the legend's told;
'Neath tropic rays the heated bays
She scanned until 'twas cold.

The summer through the autumn
dew,
Would kiss Choey in the morn;
'Twas then she knew as mothers do,
New sorrows must be borne.

Through daily life and village strife
For two she then would yearn—
As Wai's true wife the unborn life
Would haste her Lord's return.

When winter came it was the same,
She'd climb Tai Mun the higher
And breathe his name to fan the
flame
Of hope and new desire.

The child abated still she waited
With babe now at her breast;
Against skies slated 'his related—
Remained on Tai Mun's crest:

A touching sight upon the height,
Near Bay of Mir half wild;
On Tai-po's right through day and
night,
Sits mother with her child.

They sit alone now turned to stone,
We hear when passing by:
The Natives drone in gentle tone:
"The faithful wife of Wai!"

JOHN KYOTO.

NO SPORT.

A Chinese newsboy was charged
before Mr. C. D. Melbourne this
morning with the embezzlement of
16 copies of the Hongkong
Sport of September 23. His
plea was that he had left the
papers in the servants' quarters of
the houses on the mid-levels to
which he had been instructed to
deliver them.

Major Eric Wright, No. 9,
Queen's Gardens, gave evidence to
the effect that he had not received
his copy for September 23.
After taking defendant's state-
ment, His Worship imposed a fine
of \$5.

TYPHOON WARNING.

At one o'clock this afternoon the
American Consulate-General re-
ceived the following telegram from
the Manila Observatory:
1. Typhoon in about 122 deg.
Long. E. 22 deg. Lat. N. moving W.
2. Cyclone or typhoon N. of
Formosa developing.

While Garibaldi was embittered
by the hostility of the Vatican to
the great patriotic cause known as
the Risorgimento, he was never
irreligious. At the Naples Con-
ference of 1869, when Masons from
all over the peninsula had been
driven by the opposition of the
Church into a materialistic attitude
of mind, Garibaldi commandingly
shouted, "I am of the religion of
God."

40,000 MASONS.

Mussolini apparently feels that
the day of helpful political Masonic
activity in Italy is past. He seems
determined that henceforth Italian
Masonry shall either cease to
occupy itself with political matters,
or else be destroyed. But there are
perhaps 40,000 Masons in Italy.
They are unquestionably patriots.
They know well the history and
the spirit of the Roman Vatican.
They are convinced that whenever
the political power of the Papacy
is strong in the peninsula, as, for
example, in the present day, then
Italian Masonry should be all the
more vigilant and militant.

Italian Masonry, by reason of the
persecution it has long endured at
the hands of political and priestly
tyranny, cherishes profoundly its
civil and religious liberties. With
its spirit purified and refuted by
the new fires, it will undoubtedly
not only continue to exist but will
grow in strength and stature.

NEW VOTING CONTEST.

\$50 FOR EACH COMPETI-
TION.

HONGKONG CIMA PICTURES.

Nearly everybody in Hong-
kong visits pictures and
patrons of theatres usually
recall with pleasure some
pictures that have left
indelible impressions on
their minds. In this issue
will be found list of feature
pictures which have been shown
recently. Alas you have to
do to win the \$50 prize is to
mark out a coupon as
directed.

There is a catch in this
competition as the possibility
of the prize being divided is
small. \$50 goes a long way
towards buying tickets for
pictures to be shown in future.
Have a shot at the prize and at
the same time provide your-
self with some fun by watch-
ing the result which will be
announced on Wednesday
week. A coupon will be found
in every China Mail this week
and competitors may send in
as many as they wish.

The judges are now working
on last week's contest when
readers were asked to vote for
Hongkong's most popular
pleasures. With for the result,
in Wednesday's China Mail.

WINERS.

PROGRAMME WORTH FIVE
DOLLARS!

The holders of the following
theatre programmes are requested
to forward same to the China Mail
office when copies to the value
of \$5 will be issued which may be
changed for goods to the same
value with any of the advertisers
in the China Mail.

Star Theatre Programme No.
691 issued Thursday to Saturday
September 27-29.

World Theatre Programme No.
1002 issued Wednesday to Satur-
day September 26 to 29.

Patrons of the three Cinema
Theatres, the Coronet, Star and
World are advised to retain their
programmes and study the number
to be found at the front page.

The prize must be claimed within
TWO DAYS from this announce-
ment, otherwise it will lapse. This
rule must be rigidly enforced in the
interest of cinema patrons.
Employees of the three cinemas
are expressly debarred from claim-
ing the prize.

NO CLOSED.

BUT MEELY SUSPENDED.

WATCHMAN'S CLAIM AGAINST
BANK.

The manager of the China In-
dustries Development Banking Cor-
poration limited, according to
Mr. C. A. S. Russ, rather
believed it grandiloquent title
by becoming insolvent last
February was sued by an Indian
watchman named Mohamed Akbar
in the Summary Court this morning
for \$37.50 wages due.

Mr. Russ, who appeared to support
the claim, explained that the bank
had never gone into liquidation
because "no one had ever had the
energy to wind it up." However,
it paid nothing, did nothing
and was dormant. The case was,
as Mr. Russ indicated,
as to whether or not the defendant
entered into a personal agreement
with plaintiff to carry on as a
watchman after the bank had
suspended business.

Mr. C. H. Lyson, for the defence,
said his case was, for the defence,
the plaintiff was only entitled to \$25
one month's wages, which was
owed him by the Bank. This had
been offered to him and he had
rejected it.

Questioning the defendant about
the bank's affairs, Mr. Russ re-
ferred several times to the "closing"
of the bank. To this the defendant
objected. "The bank is not
closed," he explained, "we have
merely suspended business."

After hearing the evidence, the
Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice
Compete) announced that he had,
after some difficulty, made up his
mind to give judgment for the
plaintiff.

Mr. D. Arce Weatherbe who was
captured by brigands and escaped,
has been staying with Dr. Neville
Bradley at Yunnan. Mr.
Weatherbe is shortly to leave for
Peking passing through Hong-
kong.

I. R. C.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual Meeting of the Indian Recreation Club was held last evening at the Clubhouse, Sookunpoo Valley, Mr. U. Rungjahn presiding. In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman commented on the affairs of the past year and remarked that it was very creditable to the Club in winning the Hongkong Tennis League, Senior Division, for the second time in succession without incurring a defeat and also in winning the Hongkong Cricket League, Second Division in the same year. An "At Home" was held on the 5th August last. The Commodore and Mrs. H. E. Grace—honoured the Club with their presence and Mrs. Grace very kindly distributed the shields and prizes won by us during the year. He congratulated the Club on having laid a new bowling green, as well as some tennis courts, for which thanks are due to Mr. J. H. N. Mody, Mr. H. M. H. Nemaze, and the members who subscribed for the cost of them. On the past year's working, a surplus of \$137.86 was shown, as against a deficit of \$313.09 in the previous year. The report and accounts were adopted.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year:—

President: Mr. J. H. N. Mody; Hon. Sec and Treas. Mr. D. Rungjahn; 1st XI Cricket Captain, Mr. A. el Arculli, Vice-captain Mr. S. H. Ismail; 2nd XI Cricket Captain, Mr. D. Rungjahn, Vice-captain Mr. A. H. M. Samy; Baseball Captain, Mr. A. A. Rungjahn, Vice-captain, Mr. J. S. Curran; Lawn Bowls Captain, Mr. U. M. Omar.

Committee:—Messrs F. Z. Abbas, Juman Ali, A. el Arculli, Bishen Singh, N. M. Bux, A. L. Fazlulhoy, S. Ismail, S. E. Ismail, Mohinder Singh, Nawab Khan, U. M. Omar, M. A. Razack, A. H. Rungjahn, U. Rungjahn and A. A. Samy.

On the proposition of Mr. S. E. Ismail, Messrs M. Nemaze and U. Rungjahn were elected Vice-presidents of the Club. As the constitution of the Committee provided for one President only, this resolution requires confirmation at an Extraordinary Meeting which will have to be called for the purpose.

Before the conclusion of the business Mr. S. E. Ismail spoke, referring to the honour done to the Club by the Interport Selection Committee in selecting three of its members, namely, S. A. Omar, and H. D. Rungjahn, to represent the Colony at Shanghai, and the Rungjahn family ought to be proud of the selection. The best wishes of the members go with them and we hope to see them return to Hongkong with the northern trophy.

Mr. A. H. Abbas then addressed the meeting, thanking Mr. U. Rungjahn for conducting the meeting, the outgoing Committee for the work they have done and the Hon. Secretary Mr. D. Rungjahn for his arduous duties and for so ably managing the affairs of the Club during the past year.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th October, by kind permission of the Hongkong Cricket Club. All those desirous of joining the Club are invited to attend.

L. R. BLACKING,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.
Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

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LOST.—On the Polo Ground, on Saturday, one pair of pince-nez in case. Finder please return to this office. If necessary, reward will be paid.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1923, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation with this Company of The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by this Company of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of The Shanghai Hotels, Limited, in return for the issue to members of that Company (other than this Company) of Two shares of this Company of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up for each and every complete share held by such members respectively in that Company be and the same is hereby approved and the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to carry the Agreement into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as they may think fit.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Dawson, Harcourt & Shepton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to the Company.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

THE SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolution as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

1.—That it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, whose Registered Office is situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and with a view thereto that this Company be wound up voluntarily and that Walter John Hawker, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up with full power to delegate all or any of his duties as he in his absolute discretion may think fit for the purpose of appointing a person or persons in Shanghai in the Republic of China to act in conjunction with him and under his control and as his Agent for the purpose of carrying out such liquidation.

2.—That the Conditional Agreement submitted to the Meeting for the Amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, upon the terms (inter alia) of the acquisition by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the complete undertaking, business, goodwill and property of this Company in return for the issue to members of this Company (other than The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of Two shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, of the nominal value of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each credited as fully paid up in respect of each and every complete share held by such members of this Company respectively, be and the same is hereby approved and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section One hundred and eighty-five of the Companies Ordinance, One thousand and nine hundred and eleven, to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications either before or after the execution thereof as the said Liquidator may think expedient.

N.B.—A copy of the said Conditional Agreement may be inspected at any time during business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, and also at the office of Messrs. Dawson, Harcourt & Shepton, No. 1, Des Voeux Road Central aforesaid, the Solicitors to this Company and also, at the Shanghai Office of the Company, No. 14, Kiang Road, Shanghai.

3.—That the aforesaid shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, shall be allotted to such aforesaid members who are on the Register of Shareholders of this Company on the date of the confirmation by this Company of the Special Resolution confirming the said Conditional Agreement.

N.B.—The shares of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, to be allotted under the said Conditional Agreement to such aforesaid members of this Company will participate in all dividends declared by The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, in respect of the financial year ending 31st December, 1923, pari passu with the existing issued shares ("Old") of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.

4.—That the Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to give such consent as may be necessary in the name of The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, being changed to "The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited."

SHOULD THE ABOVE RESOLUTIONS be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street aforesaid, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming such Resolutions as Special Resolutions accordingly.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that Registered Shareholders of this Company may attend the above mentioned Meetings and vote thereat in person or by Proxy provided that all Proxies and the Powers of Attorney (if any) under which the same are signed are deposited duly stamped at the Head Office of the Company (namely, the Registered Office of the Company at Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, aforesaid) not less than Twenty-four hours before the time fixed for holding the said Meetings.

Any Proxies or Powers of Attorney not deposited in accordance with the above provisions will not be available for use at the said Meetings.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1923.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

WALTER J. HAWKER,
Secretary.

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C. E. GOY,

Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

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THIS is to notify that during the absence of Mr. JOOSAB HASSUM, from the Colony, Mr. MOOSABHOY DHUNJI will act as Manager of the above firm in Hongkong and is authorised to sign per procuration for us.

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J. HASSUM,
Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1923.

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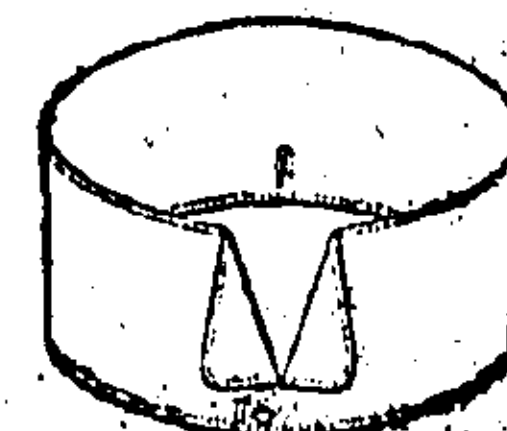
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LATEST SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVALS.

President Taft, (Pacific Mail) from Shanghai—Kowloon Wharf.
Chun-sang, (J. M. & Co.) from Hoihow—B15.
Derwent, (Thai Thuan) from Saigon—B15.
Leesang, (J. M. & Co.) from Hoihow—C36.
Wingsang, (J. M. & Co.) from Manila—C32.
Hai Ching, (Douglas & Co.) from Swatow—Co's Wharf.
Sun's, (Po On) from Macao—Co's Wharf.
Alphita, (Kwong) from Macao—Co's Wharf.
Amboise, (M. M. Cie.) from Shanghai—A2.
Helikon, (Thoresen & Co.) from Bangkok—C19.
Chinhua, (B. & S.) from Bangkok—West Point.
Tijpanas, (J.C.L.L.) from Balikpapan—Quarry Bay.
Shansi, (B. & S.) from Hongay—B49.

DEPARTURES.

Scalda, (Nemaze) for Mijko—October 1.
Amboise, (M. M. Cie.) for Saigon—October 1.
President McKinley, (Ad. Line) for Shanghai—October 1.
Soudan, (P. & O.) for Shanghai—October 1.
Shanglee, (Yu Tai Hong) for Foochow—October 1.
Chihli, (B. & S.) for Shanghai—October 1.



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INTERPORT POLO.

SHANGHAI TEAM RETAIN KESWICK CUP.

[By Argus.]

There was a large attendance, including many ladies, at the Polo Ground on Saturday afternoon to witness the contest for the Keswick Cup between the Hongkong and Shanghai teams. The sides were:

Hongkong. Shanghai.
Bartholomew No. 1 Greig
Dent No. 2 Hickling
Boyd No. 3 Newbigging
Neville No. 4 McMichael

As the score indicates, the game was keenly contested and possibly a draw would have been a more satisfactory ending. The first chukker, in which no goals were scored, was slightly in favour of the home players. In the second, although Mr. Newbigging scored for the visitors, Hongkong more than held their own. Mr. Boyd missing a fine opportunity of equalising and Shanghai falling badly at the half-end just before the bell. In the third chukker Mr. Boyd again missed a fine opportunity. However, after Mr. McMichael had put Shanghai two goals ahead from a penalty, Mr. Boyd made amends after Captain Neville had missed a penalty, by scoring a fine goal. In the fourth chukker Mr. Boyd from the right wing sent right across the goal mouth to Mr. Dent, but the latter missed another good opening. Shots by Captain Neville and Mr. Boyd only missed by inches in this chukker.

Owing to a collision, Captain Neville had a nasty fall, which stunned him for some minutes, but he pluckily mounted again and played on, curiously enough his form improving. Hongkong had decidedly the better of the argument, but bad shooting and bad luck prevented any scoring.

Early in the fifth chukker, Mr. McMichael added a third goal for the visitors, but a fine effort by Mr. Bartholomew made the score 3-2. The sixth chukker opened sensationally, Mr. Boyd putting the finishing touch to a shot by Capt. Neville and making the scores 3-1. Two minutes later, however, after Capt. Neville had stopped and returned a hot shot from Mr. McMichael on the left wing, Mr. Greig centred across the goal and Captain Neville's pony, in galloping after the ball, struck it with its off-side foot and sent it through the posts making the score 4-3 in favour of the visitors. Though the home team made several good individual efforts, the visitors had most of the play until the final bell rang.

On the day's play, Hongkong had more actual opportunities of scoring and at the stable end had decidedly bad luck with many of their shots. Nevertheless, other things being equal, the probabilities are that the visitors in the long run would prove the better team. Mr. McMichael proved a tower of strength and, except when Mr. Bartholomew scored the home team's second goal, was seldom at fault. The other three all played well at times, but there appeared to be a lack of combination and individual efforts failed in consequence. For the losers, Mr. Bartholomew was decidedly the most reliable and his goal was the result of a very fine individual effort. Mr. Boyd appeared to be under the influence of the hoodoo that affects us all at times and, though occasionally he showed his true form, bad luck came his way far too often. Captain Neville, as noted above, played far better after his accident than before, but we have seen him also in better form. Mr. Dent never appeared to settle down and was at a decided disadvantage as regards mounts. We should like to witness another match between the same teams as, when all is said and done, Saturday's game has left us uncertain as to which actually is the better team. Possibly, however, another match would leave us in a similar position. To sum up, we consider the better team won, but would not have done so, had Hongkong's dog mascot been powerful enough to outwit the hoodoo at the west-end (stable) goal.

General Sir John Fowler K.C.M.G. D.S.O., C.B. officiated as umpire. The drum and fife band of the Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.) by kind permission of Colonel Roberts D.S.O. and officers, was present and played before the match and during the intervals.

At the conclusion of the match, His Excellency the Governor presented the Keswick Cup to Mr. McMichael, the captain of the Shanghai team. His Excellency said that it gave him much pleasure, or rather modified pleasure to present the cup to the Shanghai players.

"We should very much have liked to have kept it down here, but we congratulate you on winning it, and retaining it for another year."

Mr. McMichael thanked His Excellency for making the present of the cup to the Shanghai team and expressed the thanks of the team for the hospitality of the Governor in entertaining the Shanghai team the other evening. He also wished to express the thanks of the team for the hospitality accorded them by the Hongkong team and for hospitalities which he believed

LAWN BOWLS.

TEAMS HAVE BUSY SATURDAY.

Saturday's league matches resulted in considerable alternation in the positions of the leading teams in the league. Taikoo No. 2 and Kowloon Docks R.C. leaders and runners-up respectively, were defeated and Taikoo No. 1 has gone into first place. The new leaders, Taikoo No. 1 had no difficulty in disposing of the Civil Service men. The Police and Craigengower C.C. did not play their matches on Saturday.

Scores:
K.C.C. v. K.D.R.C.
Played at the Kowloon Cricket Club and resulted in a victory for the home team by two points.
C.C.C. K.D.R.C.
Davidson Dixon
Goldenburg Duncan
Nicholls Hedley
Hyde (S.) 24 Lapsley (S.) 13
Davis Atkinson
Purves J. Brown
Overy Puncheon
Gibson (S.) 16 Gow (S.) 17
Chatterton J. C. Brown
Conley Keith
Tachai Gourlay
Stevens (S.) 16 Gray (S.) 24

Total.....56 Total.....54
K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO NO. 2.
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, playing at home defeated Taikoo No. 2 by three points.
KOWLOON B.G.C. TAIKOO NO. 2.
Harvey Dinnen
Hamilton Amery
Macfarlane Pirrie
Russell (S.) 16 Wallace (S.) 18
Kynoch McLeod
Chapman Holland
Hall D. Morrison
Crawford (S.) 19 Drummond (S.) 18
Barr Laing
Whibley O'Brien
Farrell J. Morrison
Guy (S.) 26 MacLachlan (S.) 23

Total.....61 Total.....59
CIVIL C.C. v. TAIKOO NO. 1.
Taikoo No. 1 defeated the Civil Service men at Happy Valley by 19 points.

C.S.C.C. TAIKOO NO. 1.
Hall Mackintosh
Knott Grimshaw
Taylor Weir
Pethyjohns Witherspoon
(S.) 15 (S.) 23
Massey Whyte
Fallan Sloan, jr.
Murphy J. Russell
Sullivan Hamilton
(S.) 15 (S.) 19
Flegg Grimes
Vergette Muirhead
Deakin T. Young
A. B. Allan Ferguson
(S.) 13 (S.) 20

Total 43 Total 62

LEAGUE TABLE.
P. W. L. P.
Taikoo No. 1..... 14 10 4 28
Taikoo No. 2..... 14 9 5 18
K.D.R.C. 14 9 5 18
K.B.G.C. 13 8 5 16
Police R.C. 13 6 7 12
Kowloon C.C. 14 5 9 10
C.C.C. 13 3 10 6
C.S.C.C. 13 3 10 6

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The semi-finals of the Open Bowling Championship of the Colony have now been reached, the ties being:

R. Wallace (Taikoo No. 2 v. R. Russell (Kowloon B.G.C.).
G. Greener (Craigengower) v. U. Omar (Craigengower).

It will be seen that Craigengower will have one man in the final round. Wallace won the 'championship' last year whilst Russell is an old stager, having won the competition twice before. It will be the first time for a Craigengower man to appear in the final round.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"PEG O' MY HEART."

The Russell Comedy Coy. played to a delighted house on Saturday night and appear this evening in "The Dippers" concluding their Hongkong season to-morrow with the latest London success, none other than Alfred Sutro's "Laughing Lady." On Wednesday the Company commences a three nights' season at the Star, Kowloon.

were still to come. He concluded his remarks by congratulating his own team on winning, considering that they were very lucky and very fortunate in doing so. The Hongkong players had put up a splendid fight. He hoped they would have another game in the near future.

HISTORY OF THE CUP.
The Keswick Cup, which was presented by Mr. Henry Keswick, when head of Ewo, for competition between teams from any recognized Polo Club in Hongkong or China, was first competed for in 1907.

1907 Shanghai.
1908 Hongkong.
1910 Hongkong.
1913 Shanghai.
1920 Shanghai.
1921 Shanghai.
1922 Shanghai.
1923 Shanghai.

FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF LEAGUE GAMES ON SATURDAY.

The Hongkong Football League opened the season on Saturday when three matches in each division were played. The results were:

DIVISION I.
King's Regt. 3 Kowloon 0
H.M.S. H.M.S.
"Tamar" 5 "Diomedes" 1
H.K. Club 1 H.K. Police 1

DIVISION II.
R.G.A. Res. 4 Sacred Heart 1
St. Joseph's 3 "Diomedes" Res. 1
South China South China
"B" 2 "A" 1

CLUB v. POLICE.

The Club playing at home were not seen to advantage in their opening match against the Police and lost a point in the league. The opening play favoured the Club. The Police upset all attempts of combination by the home forwards and took the defence by surprise with their kick and rush methods. The first goal of the match came just before the interval when Wilson left his goal to clear and Post sent the ball into the net. At the interval the Police had a lead of a goal to nil.

The Club started the second half with great dash but found J. Clark a stumbling block at centre half while McWalters played a good defensive game. Towards the end, Begg was sent away and dropped the ball well in; Stewart let the ball pass over his head into the net when he had plenty of time to clear. There was no further scoring, the game resulting in a draw.

The teams:—
Club—Wilson; Gerard and Bishop; Maif, Howard and McPhail; Bell, Watson, Forsyth, McBride and Begg.
Police—Stewart; McWalters and Harrison; Kirby, J. Clark and D. Clark; Cargill; Reynolds, Post and Simpson.
Referee: Mr. Williams.

"TAMAR" vs. "DIOMEDE."

These teams met at Sookunpoo, the "Tamar" winning by 5 goals to one. For the winners Hudson, Morrell, Wilkins, obtained the points. Bolwell scored for the losers.

The teams:—
H.M.S. "Tamar"—Routley; Smith and Handford; Lawson, Hudson and Bryant; Hill, Veness, Roberts, Wilkins and Burd.
H.M.S. "Diomedes"—Blackah; Leonard and Morrell; Lockwood, Wigginton and Harris; Norman, Crank, Bradbury, Bolwell and Dean.
Referee: Mr. Wakeham.

KING'S v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon were at home to the King's but were defeated comfortably by 3 goals to nil. Lieut. Jones obtained the first two points, and Sergt. Newton the third from a penalty for Morrison handling inside the penalty area.

The King's were the better side all through the match. The best back for them was Wynne who kicked very surely and tackled well. All the halfbacks were prominent and it was this line that beat Kowloon; they repeatedly plied their forwards with well judged passes and broke up Kowloon rushes. Of the forwards, Jones was the best. All were very dangerous all through: they completely out-played the defence.

For Kowloon, Hill made many splendid saves and undoubtedly was the outstanding figure on the field; he had no chance with the shots that beat him. Knight and Wheeler played well but were not supported enough by the halves who made a very sorry show. The Kowloon forwards had very little chance of scoring, the defence of the King's being very good. Clemo was the most prominent among them and put in some very good runs, his only fault being that he seldom centred accurately.

Teams:—
Kowloon—Hill; Wheeler and Knight; Morrison, McElvie and Pasco; Clemo, Spary, Cook, Duncan and Mason.
King's—Blacoe; Wynne and Williams; Newton, Hodgson and Barlow; Williams, Dangerfield, Jones, Forshaw and Beesley.

JUNIOR GAMES.

There were three games only in the Junior division, the Club Reserves v. King's Reserves and "Tamar" Reserves v. Kowloon Reserves being postponed.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. "DIOMEDE."

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CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. TRIALS ON SATURDAY.

The Hongkong Cricket Club opened their season on Saturday with a trial match in which a number of new players took part. Several have done well at the nets and they show great promise. The match was between eleven selected from the Club, the sides being captained by R. E. A. Webster and E. J. R. Mitchell. The wicket was in favour of the bowlers. This was evidenced in Day's fine bowling in which he secured an average of 6 for 19. Of the batsmen W. W. Mackenzie knocked up a useful 38 for R. E. A. Webster's side, the Captain also contributing a fine 27. Mitchell made the best score for his side, 22, and More and Galloway and T. G. Bennett also gave bright displays. The scores were:—

MR. WEBSTER'S XI.
R. H. Wild, c. Piercy, b. More..... 17
H. E. Hollands, l.b.w., b. More..... 21
R. F. Walker, b. More..... 26
J. N. Owen, c. and b. More..... 20
R. E. A. Webster, b. Day..... 38
W. W. Mackenzie, b. Day..... 38
M. R. Dick, c. and b. Day..... 0
E. G. Engle, b. Day..... 9
C. V. Mark, c. More, b. Day..... 0
A. R. F. Raven, not out..... 5
G. M. Dorkins, st. McMaster, b. Day..... 0
Extras..... 7

Total.....140

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
E. R. S. Dods 8 0 36 0
L. D. McNicoll 3 1 11 0
G. R. More 7 1 29 3
G. H. Piercy 3 0 19 1
H. H. Day 4 3 19 6
E. J. R. Mitchell 3 0 18 0
J. R. Way 1 1 0 0

MR. MITCHELL'S SIDE.

L. D. McNicoll, c. Mackenzie, b. Walker 10
G. H. Piercy, c. Webster, b. Walker 4
W. Galloway, b. Webster 25
G. R. More, c. Owen, b. Raven 27
E. J. R. Mitchell, c. Dick, b. Owen 32
T. G. Bennett, c. Dick, b. Owen 33
E. R. S. Dods, b. Marks 11
D. H. F. McMaster, c. Raven, b. Wild 0
J. P. Bridger, not out 1
J. R. Way, b. Mark 0
Extras..... 3

Total (for nine wickets).....166

H. H. Day did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
R. F. Walker 9 0 36 2
J. N. Owen 8 0 49 1
G. M. Dorkins 3 0 25 0
R. E. A. Webster 5 0 17 1
A. R. F. Raven 3 1 9 1
H. F. Hollands 3 1 14 0
R. H. Wild 2 0 11 1
C. V. Mark 4 0 4 2

OTHER MATCHES.

In a trial match at the Civil Service Club on Saturday afternoon, Mr. Sara's eleven defeated Mr. Gorvin's eleven by 121 runs to 114.

At the Indian Recreation Club Mr. Moosden's eleven defeated Mr. Arculli's eleven by 179 runs to 130.

TO-DAY'S FIGHT.

A *Router* message states that both Carpenter and Beckett, have finished training "sound, fit and well" for to-day's fight at Olympia.

ground against the Diomedes and won their opening game by three goals to one. The sailors were the first to score, Young being the marksman. Before the interval Tai Yiu-ai scored for the College and ends were changed with the score one all.

N. Transbisky gave the College the lead and Maher the third before the call of time.

R.G.A. v. SACRED HEART.

At Sookunpoo, the Sacred Heart went down to a much heavier team by the score of four goals to one. Frampton was in goal for the soldiers who soon settled down to their game and Hill scored the first goal. The teams crossed with the R.G.A. leading by a goal to nil. Allen scored three goals for the R.G.A. in the second half and Chan Kim-yau scored for the Sacred Heart.

SOUTH CHINA "B" v. "A"

A good number of Chinese turned out on the Valley to see the Chinese teams open their league programme. The "B" took the lead early in the game through Au Kit-sung this being the only goal scored before the interval. After the change of ends, Pang Wah-hing scored for "B" and, from a penalty awarded for hands, Chan Chan-sung, scored for the "A", the game ending in a win for the "B" by two goals to one.

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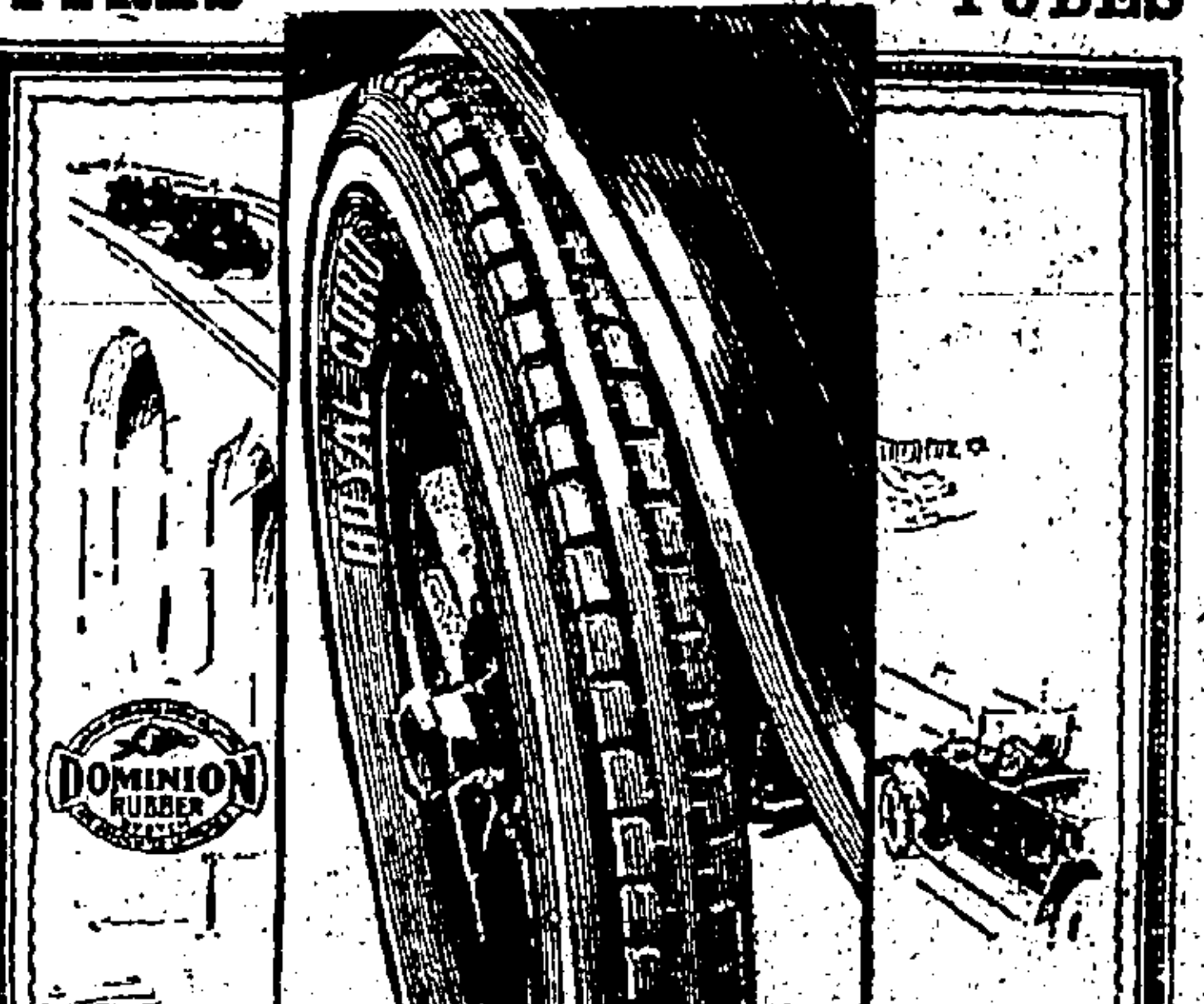
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CHANNEL RECORD.

ARGENTINE SWIMMER'S GREAT FEAT.

Within a week the English Channel has been crossed twice. The feat performed by Sullivan, an American, has now been accomplished by Tiraboschi, a swimmer from the southern portion of the Western continent.

Tiraboschi, a native of the Argentine, entered the water at Cape Grinez, near Calais, at 8.10 p.m., on Saturday evening. The weather was fine and the sea calm. A tug accompanied him.

The weather remained excellent, and although he was at one time near the end of his plucky attempt drifted westward by the tide, he hung gamely on, swimming very strongly to succeed in equalling the work of Webb, Burgess, and Sullivan.

He landed on the western beach at Dover at 12.33 p.m., on Sunday, so that his crossing was accomplished in the record time of 16 hours 33 minutes.

He had a great reception from the large crowd of holidaymakers.

OTHER TIMES.

The following table compares Tiraboschi's performance with the three others:—
1875—Webb..... 21 hours 45 mins.
1911—Burgess..... 22 " 35 "
1923—Sullivan..... 27 " 49 "
Tiraboschi 16 " 33 "

Tiraboschi is the first to cross from the French side. Three swimmers started from Dover on Saturday in a race across the Channel, but all had to give up. The starters were Charles Toth and Sam Richards (both United States) and Romeo Maciel (Argentine). Maciel retired first, when seven miles out. Richards was forced to admit defeat after five hours swimming, but Toth held out for 18 hours, when he was 24 miles from the French coast. Then he gave in.

The difficulty of swimming the Channel lies not so much in covering the 22 miles that separate Dover and Calais, but in combating the strong tidal currents, which, sweeping from the North Sea, develop considerable speed on the French coast over six knots on entering the bottle-neck of the Straits of Dover.

Other difficulties encountered are the stings of jellyfish and sea-sickness.

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It is reported in political circles in Washington that President Coolidge will name Benjamin Franklin Felt, of Melrose, Mass., as his private secretary when the new President reorganizes the White House force. Felt, a former Boston newspaperman, for the past several years has been secretary of the Massachusetts Republican Committee and advertising manager of a large Boston store.



Col. John C. Coolidge

Vice-President Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as America's thirty-third President at 2:47 o'clock on the morning of Friday, August 3. The important, yet simple ceremony was performed on the extensive Coolidge farm near Plymouth Vt., by Colonel John C. Coolidge, the new Chief Magistrate's father, who is a notary public.



Carbis A. Walker

Here is Carbis A. Walker, a Y. M. C. A. swimmer, who successfully swam across Lake Erie the first time on record. Entering the water at Pelee Passage Light-house, in Ontario, Canada, he swam to a point near Loraine, Ohio, in twenty hours and fifteen minutes. Walkered covered more than 33 miles, guided mostly by the sun and the moon, as the motor boat which carried his compass was disabled.



Edward T. Clarke

Edward T. Clarke has been private secretary to President Calvin Coolidge while the latter was Vice-President of the United States, and it is believed Mr. Coolidge will retain him in that important post. For eighteen years Mr. Clarke, who is 50, was private secretary to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.



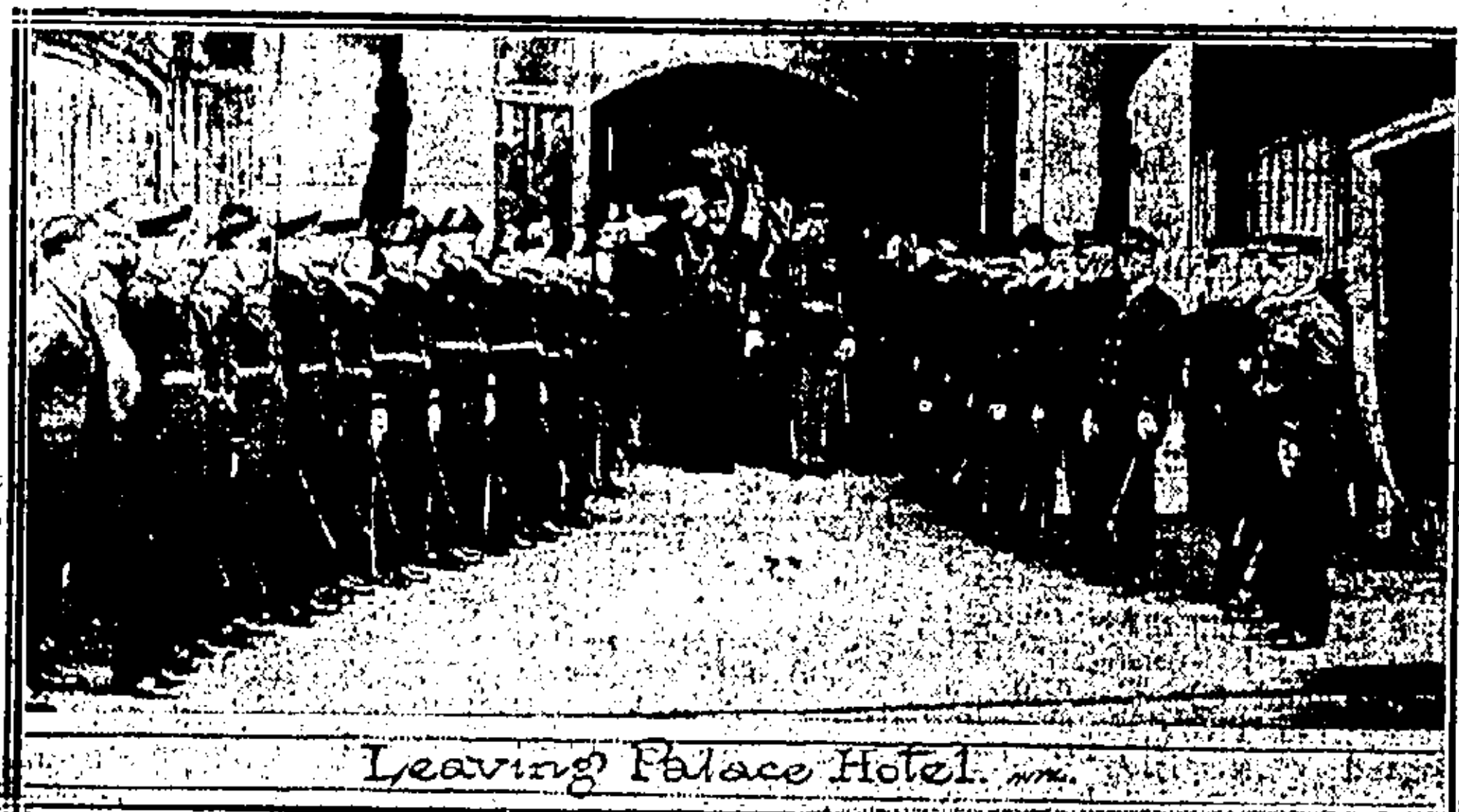
Catholic Congress

The members of the Frontkaemfers, an Austrian war veterans' association, are shown passing in review before Chancellor Seipel, in the recent Catholic Congress held in Vienna. The Frontkaemfers are organized along lines similar to those of the Fascist in Italy, opposing the growth of radicalism and socialism. A clash between the veterans and the Socialists, in Vienna, resulted recently in many casualties.



Mrs. James C. Frazer, Belleau Wood

Thousands of persons attended the consecration of the world-famous Belleau Wood, in France, as a permanent memorial to the American troops who fell there in the World War. The American flag was raised over the little patch of shell-wrecked woods as the French tricolor was lowered. The picture shows Marshal Ferdinand Foch, with his aide de camp, Captain L'Hopital, inspecting the United States Marines from the U. S. S. "Pittsburgh," who represented the Marine Corps at the ceremonies. It was due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, of Washington, D. C., that the money was raised to buy Belleau Wood and preserve the sacred soil for America.



Leaving Palace Hotel

This picture, rushed East by special train and aeroplane, shows President Harding's body being borne with reverence from the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, where he died, to the waiting train that was to carry him to Washington.



Elmer Prothro

Elmer Prothro, working in a Chicago laundry, believes he is the sole heir to the fortune of Sir Robert Prothro, former member of the British Cabinet. His father however, wired from Tulsa, Okla., that he was unaware of any relationship.



Calvin Coolidge

President Calvin Coolidge is shown entering the Senate Office Building, in Washington, which will be used as a temporary Executive Office until Mrs. Harding finds it convenient to move her effects from the White House, where the Executive Offices are located. Note that the President wears a band of mourning on his arm in memory of the late President Harding.



Mildred Harrington

English mothers were keenly interested in the National Children's Beauty Contest, which has just been held at Sandown Pier, near London. Several hundred little girls from all over the United Kingdom were entered. Charming little Mildred Harrington was the first prize winner.



Mrs. H. T. Andrews

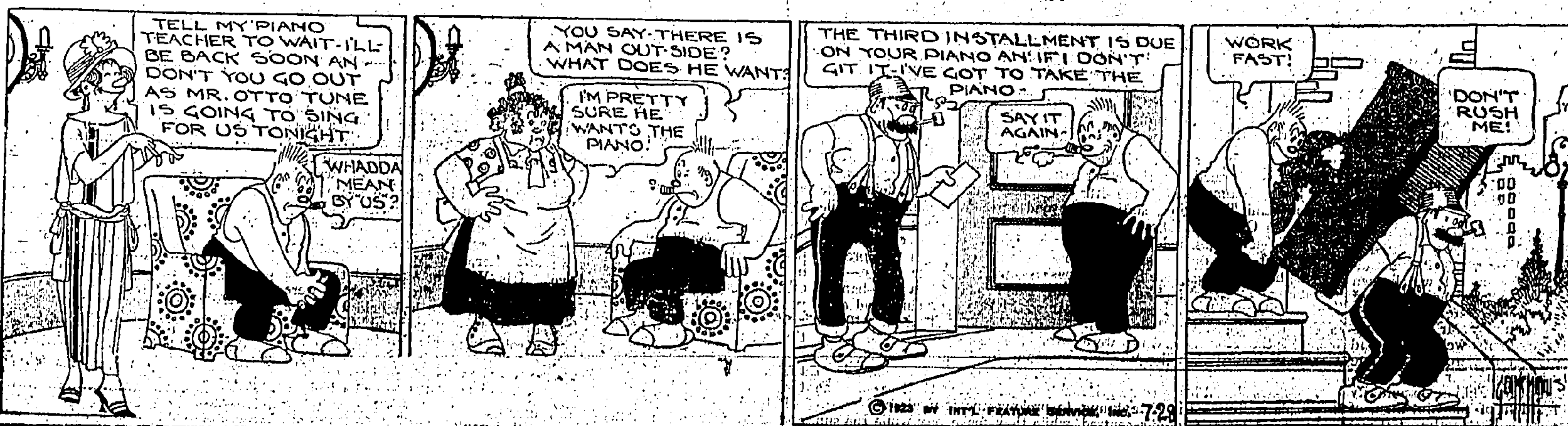
Herbert T. Andrews, much-married and wealthy broker, has just been released from Sing Sing State Prison. He was greeted upon his release by his second wife, Mrs. Esther T. Andrews, shown above, who made a big fuss over him. The second Mrs. Andrews, the first Mrs. Andrews and Andrews, all lived in the same house before his arrest and apparently thought little or nothing of the unusual situation in which they found themselves.

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of observations taken by means of an
automatic tide-recording machine in the
Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Teui
during the years 1909-10.
The zero of the table corresponds with
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty
harbour, which has been found to be 4 feet
below mean sea level.
To obtain the depth of water on the
tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard
add 1 foot 4 inches, and on the gauge
at Lamou Dock, Aberdeen, add 1 foot
to the height given in the table.

September 25 to October 1, 1934.

Time	High Water	Low Water
Sept. 25	10.15	4.15
Sept. 26	10.30	4.30
Sept. 27	10.45	4.45
Sept. 28	11.00	4.60
Sept. 29	11.15	4.75
Sept. 30	11.30	4.90
Oct. 1	11.45	5.05

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WEATHER REPORT.

Sept. 30d. 17h. 45m.—Warning
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phoon of unknown intensity within
120 miles of Lat. 22° N. Long. 124°
E., moving N.E.
October 1d. 9h. 50m.—Warning
to Hongkong.—Coast Ports, &c.—
Depression or typhoon of unknown
intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 22°
N. Long. 122° E., direction unknown.
Oct. 1d. 11h. 05m.—Pressure has
increased slightly at Wladivostok;
Hongkong and Apari. It has de-
creased moderately at Guam and
Koshun, and slightly from Chifoo
to Shanghai.
The anticyclone is moving east-
ward.
The reported fall of the barome-
ter at Koshun suggests that the ty-
phoon may be moving westward,
but this requires confirmation. Its
estimated position this morning
was Lat. 22° N. and Long. 122° E.
A depression or typhoon is
shown to the north of Guam.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on Oct. 2, 1934.
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